

April 15, 2015

To Shoshana Grove, Secretary, Postal Board Commission:

This letter is in regards to your choice to close our local Post Office in Careywood, Idaho. Case # A2015-2

We are writing to appeal the decision to close our post office. Not only does it remove any and all commerce from our little town, but in addition we now have to drive an additional 8 miles to get our mail. This route includes driving one of the most dangerous parts of Hwy 95, Granite Gulch, especially during the winter months, what could be done on bicycle or horseback during the summer, now has to be done by car. We are very disappointed with the choice to close this office.

With the close of our local Careywood Post Office we now have to drive to Athol, Idaho, where parking is limited and difficult to get in and out of, the office is small, lines can be long and the staff is more often than not, quite rude. The little Post Office in Athol, is not prepared to handle additional business, we avoided ever having to go there before this merge, due to the busy-ness of their office. With the additional influx of people, we will have to wait in lines just to get our daily mail.

We are requesting that the decision to close the Careywood Post Office, case number A2015-2 be reversed and that our local Post Office will be re-opened to serve our community. The new management had made wonderful and helpful improvements before being shut down. It was both a joy and a pleasure to go there and with the addition of the convenience store it made it very convenient to pick up a few items that are needed without driving into Hayden or Sandpoint.

As a local business and landowner in our county, I value and support our local businesses; I ask that you do the same. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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